

Village Calendar

Meetings may be cancelled or held virtually.

Office Closed	July 3rd
Council Meeting	July 14th 7pm
Planning Board	July 21st 7pm
Communication Commission	Cancelled
Parks and Recreation	July 27th 6:30pm

The Villager Deadline July 17th
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Waste Collection July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Community Calendar

HOA Meeting	July 16th at 6:30pm
Sages	July Event Cancelled
Garden Club	No regular meeting
Big C Support	No Meeting

June Council Update

- There has been a reduction of speeders on Faith Church road since the speed signs have been placed there. Remember speed limit is 25MPH in Lake Park.
- The budget for 2020-2021 along with the Fee Schedule has been approved.
- There was no increase in the Tax Rate for next year.
- Approved Soccer Shots to use Founders Park for the summer and fall seasons.
- Approved the purchase of a defibrillator for the Community Center.
- Approved the closing of Meeting Street on Fridays through July 17th for Food Truck Fridays.
- Approved Lucas Landscaping for the restoration of Lake Charles shoreline.

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Pool Opening

The Lake Park Swimming Pool opened on June 1st. The Pool season will follow ALL COVID-19 Guidelines for pools and spas. In addition to social distancing, face covering, and monitoring of symptoms, the deck will have a **MAXIMUM** capacity number of 114 including staff. Please note as a member you may need to wait or return at a later time if the deck is at capacity.

Pool and Deck Capacity:

Total Complex including staff 114 people

Total Adult Pool Capacity (number of people in the pool at one time) 10 people

Total Main Pool Capacity 34 people

Total Wading Pool Capacity 1 family

Total Kiddie Feature Pool Capacity 1 family

The regular membership rules and membership rates can be found on the Lake Park website. www.lakeparknc.gov

Budget News

The fiscal budget for the year beginning July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 of \$1,279,121 was passed at the June Council meeting. Taxes remained the same and budget cuts were made based on the revenue information from various agencies gathered by staff members.

Fourth of July Ice Cream Social

The annual Independence Day Celebration will take place on July 4th in Mathisen Square from 5pm to 9pm. Weather permitting, music will be provided from 6pm to 8pm at the Gazebo while you enjoy a scoop of refreshing ice cream from Lake Park Caffe. The Town is providing a scoop of Chocolate, Strawberry or Vanilla in a cup or cone. Please adhere to COVID-19 safe practices during this event by wearing a mask and social distancing.

Safety Tips

- Wear a helmet if you are riding a bike, scooter, or skateboard.
- Have some kind of identification on you when you are out and about biking, jogging, walking, etc.
- Keep your garage doors closed.
- Make sure to lock your car even if it is in your driveway.

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Office Hours: Mon 9am-5pm

Tues-Fri 9am-12pm

Blood Drive July 12th

Park and Recreation Commission is hosting a blood drive with OneBlood on July 12th. The "big red bus" will be parked in front of the Community Center from 1pm to 7pm. All donors will receive: Free COVID-19 Antibody Test, OneBlood T-Shirt, and Free Wellness Checkup. ID is required for all donors. Make your appointment today by phone 888-936-6283 or online at

https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/966424 for the mobile bus. Walk ups are welcome but may have to wait.

Park and Recreation News

- Finished the replumbing of the Community Center
- Pool opened June 1 with restrictions.
- Russell Park fountain lights installed. Lights will be blue to honor the health care workers and all those who work to keep us safe.
- Request for playground mulch was approved.
- Pier and playground equipment have been power washed.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Captain Garrett Garland was the keynote speaker for the Village of Lake Park's seventh annual Memorial Day Ceremony. Marty Vanderlip was the soloist and Rev. PaigeAnn Miller from Faith United Methodist Church lead the invocation. Visit **The Village of Lake Park** Facebook page to view the ceremony. A special thanks to all who made this ceremony possible.

Garden Club News

Garden Club has cancelled all meetings until September. However, a gathering will happen every third Saturday morning at 10 AM at Mack's Garden. Bring a chair and a beverage and talk with Garden Club members or bring some gloves and do a little work in the garden. Thanks to Park and Recreation for the mulch in Mack's Garden and to Pat Long for the solar birdbath. New Garden Club officers for the coming year are: Maureen Highdale, President, Ann Haarhoff, Vice President, Cheryl Musil, Treasurer, and Beverly Davis, Secretary.

Don't Be A Poopy Neighbor

Dog waste does NOT fertilize grass and will end up in our creeks and ponds if not disposed of properly. Lake Park has many pet waste stations. #ScoopthePoop!

Trash Talk

- Styrofoam and plastic bags are not recyclable
- Please put all yard waste in clear plastic or yard waste paper bags and set by the curb.

How to Report a Street Light Outage

- Go to the light pole and copy down the number of the pole.
- On your computer go to the LP website and click on Report A Light Outage on the left-hand side and fill in the information.
- You will get a response from the electric company that you have submitted an outage.